

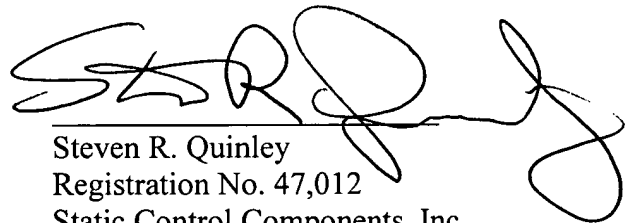
Remarks

The present amendment is being filed in response to an Official Action mailed on November 2, 2004. That Official Action indicated that claims 1-3, 5-12, and 14-30 of the present application are in order for allowance except for certain formal matters.

A substitute specification including the abstract (in both clean and marked up versions) is submitted herewith incorporating the amendments made in the preliminary amendment of January 2, 2001.

Any questions regarding this application may be raised by telephone with the undersigned if it is considered that processing of this application will be expedited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. R. Quinley', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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